(b) Amendment to the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 4 as follows. A listing of all claims in the application is provided.

1. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic photosensitive member comprising a photosensitive layer on a conductive support, wherein a surface layer of said photosensitive member contains a crosslinked epoxy-modified resol type phenolic resin obtained by adding a compound having at least two epoxy groups an epoxy group to a phenolic hydroxy group of a phenol-aldehyde resol type phenolic resin so that the phenolic groups and the epoxy groups undergo an addition and condensation reaction, and at least one of a charge transport material and a conductive fine particle.

2. (Cancelled)

- 3. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein said epoxy modified resol type phenolic resin is free from any heteroatoms other than oxygen.
- 4. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein said epoxy modified resol type phenolic resin is obtained by adding a compound having a cyclic epoxy group represented by the following structural formula (1) or (2) in a molecule to said phenolic hydroxy groups of said resol type phenolic resin



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- 5. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein said charge transport material has a hydroxy group.
- 6. (Original) A process cartridge comprising an electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1 and at least one means selected from the group consisting of a charging means, a developing means and a cleaning means which are integrally supported, and being detachably mountable to the main body of an electrophotographic apparatus.
- 7. (Original) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising an electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, a charging means, an exposing means for forming an electrostatic latent image on said electrophotographic photosensitive member, a developing means for developing said electrostatic latent image into a toner image, and a transfer means for transferring said toner image onto a transfer medium.